

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claims:

1. (amended) An electronic method for applying for a financial card, comprising:

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- (a) ~~Storing~~ financial card data for participating financial institutions;
 - (b) ~~Providing~~ ratings associated with said financial card data;
 - (c) ~~Prompting~~ an applicant for application data;
 - (d) ~~Analyzing~~ said application data provided by said applicant;
 - (e) ~~Assigning~~ a rating to said applicant based on said analyzing;
 - (f) ~~Locating~~ financial card offers by comparing said rating with said financial card

data for participating financial institutions; and

- (g) ~~Presenting~~ said financial card offers to said applicant.
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